



VPHIB Training Opportunities

The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS), Division of Trauma/Critical Care (TCC) will be offering ongoing agency training courses for the VPHIB system via interactive on-line training (webinar). The target audiences for these courses are the individual agency staff persons that are serving as the “EMS Agency Administrator” in the VPHIB system. Administrators’ can attend more than one course to reinforce skills if desired. Providing pre-scheduled and ongoing training will help to address staffing changes that occur on the agency level and allow others advanced notice to be able to arrange to attend.

Two courses are being offered by OEMS at this time State Bridge Orientation and Field Bridge Orientation. A short description of each course is provided below. The State Bridge Orientation course will be held on the dates below and **you must RSVP by clicking on the date of the course date you are interested in attending below** and submitting a request to attend. Field Bridge Orientation will be held on an as needed basis, i.e. if an agency is converting to electronic PCR using Field Bridge, switching from another vendor ePCR program to the OEMS’ Field Bridge license, or for new administrators. If more than one person at an agency wishes to attend the same course we ask that you please share a single connection to the class.

The State Bridge training course will focus on teaching new VPHIB EMS Agency Administrators how to set up and manage his/her agency’s information in the VPHIB system, entering EMS run information, and an overview of the other optional features available for use by individual agencies. Expect this course to take approximately 2 hours depending on class size and amount of questions asked during the course.

Field Bridge is the electronic patient care reporting (ePCR) software offered to all Virginia OEMS licensed EMS agencies at no cost. **The Field Bridge Administrator course** will expand on the State Bridge course by teaching VPHIB Agency Administrators how to set up Field Bridge within the State Bridge and how to enter EMS runs into Field Bridge, so they can then educate their agency on the use of Field Bridge. Prior knowledge of State Bridge or attendance at a State Bridge class is highly recommended. Expect this course to take approximately 60 – 90 minutes depending on class size and amount of questions asked during the course.

Click on the date of the class you are interested in attending and please include your name and your agency’s name in the e-mail. If you experience difficulties signing up for a course please contact Wanda Street at (804)888-9140 or wanda.street@vdh.virginia.gov.

March 2012	May 2012	July 2012
State Bridge Admin. Training Friday, March 30th 9:00 AM	State Bridge Admin. Training Friday, May 25th 9:00 AM	State Bridge Admin. Training Friday, July 27th 9:00 AM
September 2012	November 2012	
State Bridge Admin. Training Friday, September 28th 9:00 AM	Field Bridge Admin. Training Friday, November 30th 9:00 AM	